

SENATE BILL 2614
By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to recycling curriculum and programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-10__.

(a) The department of education shall encourage each LEA to include at every
grade level instruction concerning recycling, including, but not limited to, the benefits,
mechanics, and economics of recycling, by providing specialized curriculum guidelines
on recycling for different grade levels.

(b) Each LEA is encouraged to set an example for its students and schools by
adopting a recycling program for LEA administrative offices that is appropriate for the
recycling options available in its community.

(c) Each public school, under the guidance of its LEA, is encouraged to adopt a
recycling program for the school that is appropriate for the recycling options available in
its community. Any such recycling program should promote student involvement in the
recycling process in order to inculcate as early as possible awareness of the benefits of
recycling and lifelong habits of recycling. Such program may include a partnership with
a parent-teacher organization, service organization or other non-profit group to provide
additional opportunities for instruction about recycling and recycling processes and to
provide opportunities for community service by students.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.